GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1154
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MOU WITH IRAQ .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iraq Government for 14 rail projects;

(b) if so, details of MoU;

(c) the manner in which the payment is likely to be made;

(d) the full financial implications of this transaction; and

(e) the time schedule for completion of the said projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has beensigned with Government of Iraq covering various aspects of cooperation in Railway Sectors suchas New Railwayprojects, Sky Bus Metro, Sleeper Factory, Exchange of expertise & training, Supply of services, materials & equipments etc.

(c): The MOU is regarding cooperation between the two countries in general, without any financial commitment from either side.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.